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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCULLION, S., et al.  
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For : A BEVERAGE

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for  
2-22-01PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon the filing of the application referred to above,  
please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:Cancel claims 1 to 107;Add claims 108 to 167, as follows:

- 1    ~~108.~~ A method of serving draught beverage in an open-  
2    topped vessel, said beverage comprising a water content and  
3    a dissolved gas content, and said method comprising cooling  
4    the beverage to a temperature below the freezing point of  
5    water at ambient atmospheric pressure, and delivering the  
6    cooled beverage into said vessel, said cooled beverage  
7    being subjected to at least one effect selected from the  
8    group of effects consisting of the effect of ultrasound  
9    signals, the effect of ice nucleation means and the effect  
10   of gas bubble nucleation means.